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(MBHB Case No. 02-262)

In re Application of: )  
Chan et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Serial No.: 09/441,654 ) Examiner: Bugaisky, Gabriele E.  
Filed: November 12, 1999 ) Confirmation No. 4743  
For: Method of Producing )  
Glycosylated Bikunin )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In regard to the above-identified patent application:

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  - b) Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; and
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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**  
**MAILED FEBRUARY 4, 2003**

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Dear Sir:

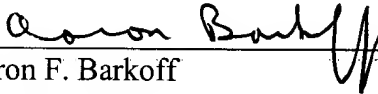
In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 4, 2003, the Patent Office indicated that the office action response filed January 22, 2003 did not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 because it did not include a clean version of the replacement paragraph or a clean version of the amended claims. In response, the Applicants respectfully point out that the response did include a clean version of the replacement paragraph on pp. 1-2. Nevertheless, a clean version of the replacement paragraph, identical to that included in the response filed January 22, 2003, is enclosed with this response as Appendix A. Moreover, a clean version of the pending claims, identical to those included with the response filed January 22, 2003, is enclosed with this response as Appendix B.

The application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance. Therefore, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to pass the application to issue. If, in the opinion of

the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 26, 2002

  
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